

## EXPECT EVIDENCE TO WIN ACQUITTAL

Three Gunmen Go on Stand and Give Version of Rosenthal Murder.

## PLACE CRIME ON OTHERS

Swear That Webber, Vallon and Mysterious Stranger Did Shooting.

New York, November 14.—In the picturesque language of the Bowery, three of the gunmen on trial as the actual murderers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, gave on the witness stand to-day the version of the slaying which they hope will win them acquittal.

The three were "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, blonde haired and dramatic in manner, and "Lefty Louie," even darker than "Gyp," gullen and stolid. All were nattily dressed.

In stories which fitted together perfectly, and in some parts proved literal repetition, the three gunmen accused "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and a mysterious "strange man" of firing the shots that killed the gambler. They pictured as innocent bystanders, lured there by "Bald Jack" Rose.

"Dago Frank," the fourth gunman, they all testified, was not on the scene at all. Frank will be given a chance to tell his story to-morrow.

"Bald Jack" Rose, graft collector for Lieutenant Charles Becker, since convicted of procuring the murder, the gunmen described to-day as a man who feared the vengeance of the leader of the gang, "Big Jack" Zelig, recently shot to death. Rose was anxious to prove to them that he had nothing to do with having Zelig "framed up" on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, or two of Becker's associates, they declared. That was Rose's sole purpose in seeking them out, they said, and not a word did Rose speak to them about having Herman Rosenthal "croaked."

To furnish proof of his own innocence in the Zelig matter, Rose got them to visit Webber's poker room on the night of the murder, and it was in response to a message from Rose, delivered by the mysterious stranger, that they left the poker room and went to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal met his fate. Whether Rose lured them there to throw suspicion upon them, they did not know, but the message was that "some cops" would be there, who would prove that Jack Rose had nothing to do with "framing" Jack Zelig.

Who the mysterious stranger was they did not know. All agreed that he was about "five feet, nine inches in height, weighed 160 or 170 pounds, had a black mustache and wore a slouch hat." It was the stranger who stood on foot not in a gray automobile, to the Metropole, they said. There, on the street, they saw Jack Rose, Sam Schepps, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon. The gray automobile, which has been called the "murder car" was there, too. The "strange man" joined Webber and Vallon, and as "Whitey" Lewis described the shooting, "all of sudden there was a flash. The stranger shot first. Then we saw other flashes—Harry Vallon and 'Bridgie' Webber were shooting—and we beat it for the subway."

## WILL SELL MORE BONDS

Richmond Park Town Council Authorizes Sale of \$2,000 More.

The Town Council of Highland Park authorized the Mayor and the Finance Committee last night to sell an additional \$2,000 in bonds from those remaining in the treasury. The money will be applied to public improvements. The meeting was the first at which George W. Bahkle, recently chosen Mayor, has presided.

In opening the meeting of the Council, Mayor Bahkle made a short talk, outlining the policy he favors in municipal affairs. He placed emphasis on progress in all matters, and said that he favored annexation to Richmond, and was willing to do anything in his power to bring about speedy action under an equitable arrangement.

The resignation of E. M. McClure from the Council was read and laid on the table for future action. A number of improvements on the streets of the town were ordered made. Among them will be a concrete sidewalk from the Meadow Bridge Road to Front Street along First Avenue.

## TWO ALLENS DIE WEEK FROM TO-DAY

Decision in Cases of Floyd and Claude Expected Daily From Supreme Court.

## SMALL HOPE FOR PARDONS

Opinion Is Expressed That Governor Will Not Intervene With Commutation.

Although there was some general expectation of a decision from the Supreme Court yesterday in regard to the appeals of Floyd and Claude Allen for a new trial, the court did not make known its decision during the day. One week from to-day the two mountaineers will expire their crime in the electric chair, unless the court or the Governor intervenes. In view of the brevity of the time between now and the day of execution, it is thought that the Supreme Court judges will give precedence to this case, and will hand down some decision either to-day or during the next few days.

Meanwhile, with each twenty-four hours shortening in enormous strides their days on earth, the two condemned men show no outward signs of mental agitation. According to their guards, the Allens present an unfailing, cheerful appearance, seemingly confident of the success of their appeal for retrial. The two men occupy their time in reading the Bible, chatting with each other and with their guards. Naturally but few visitors are admitted to them. Both say they are prepared to die if their appeals fail.

No let-up is apparent in the efforts of friends and sympathizers of Judge Massie's murderers to obtain executive clemency for them. The feeling of those who have heard the matter mentioned in the Governor's presence is that he will not interfere with the verdict of the trial jury.

## WOULD NOT BUY BACK WATER MAIN

Efforts of Manufacturing Plants to Sell Before Annexation Are Unsuccessful.

The petition of the Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing Company and the Continental Store Company for the city to buy their private water main, constructed into Henric County some years ago at a cost of \$2,500, was rejected by the Council Committee on Water last night. In 1908 the two manufacturing plants obtained the right to construct a twelve-inch water main out the Hermitage Road to their plants, for fire protection only, the city reserving the right to allow others to tap the main from time to time, and the contract further providing that if, at any time, the section should be annexed, all of the main lying in the public streets or roads should become the absolute property of the city of Richmond without compensation.

As a result of laying the main, the plants in question have obtained greatly reduced insurance rates. Other manufacturing plants have been erected in the same vicinity. Some have come in and tapped the main, paying a proportion of the cost. On threat of the city to cut off water altogether, a connection was allowed to the State Fair Association, on city property, without charge, by the owners of the main. Now several others wish to connect, and are willing to pay a flat sum for the right, but have no desire to purchase a part interest in a main which may revert to the city shortly. The owners, through Colonel A. S. Buford, Jr., proposed to sell the main to the city, which could then grant non-resident water rights as it saw fit. But the committee did not see it that way. It has allowed parties to connect, and if the parties fail to get together on terms, the ordinance names the Superintendent of Water Works as the sole arbitrator. Several members of the committee considered the whole dispute a strong argument for a prompt annexation, the plants in question having the benefit of city water and fire protection without paying city taxes, and in some instances without observing city regulations as to health conditions.

To Attend Convention. The members of the Virginia State Association of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, to be held in Washington, beginning Monday, the Virginians held informal talks on various committees of the association.

## His Condition Very Grave



SENATOR ISIDOR RAYNER.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, who has been seriously ill for some time at his residence here, had a relapse to-night and

his son and other members of the immediate family were summoned hurriedly to his bedside. The senator has been suffering from neuritis.

## MUNICIPAL PAPER IS LATEST PLAN

Business Men's Club Wants City to Employ Editor for Its Monthly Periodical.

Plans for publication of a monthly illustrated paper devoted to the interests of the city of Richmond were presented to the committee on advertising the resources of the city by a committee from the Business Men's Club last night. Thomas P. Bryan, president of the club, acted as spokesman and was accompanied by C. P. Walcott, Jr., secretary; John S. Harwood, E. H. Clowes and Henry W. Rountree, of the club. It was proposed that the city should aid the Business Men's Club in the publication of such a periodical, under joint auspices. The cost it was estimated would be \$125 per month for 2,500 copies, all of which would be assumed by the Business Men's Club, which would reserve the advertising privileges. The city was asked to provide the salary of an editor, some one familiar with city affairs, who could present facts and figures in connection with the municipality in attractive form.

Several members of the committee did not like the idea of paid advertisements in a municipal or semi-municipal paper. Others feared that an editorial employed by the city would feel obliged to "press agent" the city, right or wrong, in anything it might undertake, and that he would be bound by his employment to withhold all criticism, however just it might be. Since the city has heretofore joined with the Chamber of Commerce in the publication of booklets advertising the commercial and manufacturing advantages of the city, it was decided to postpone further consideration of the matter to next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when committees from the Business Men's Club and Chamber of Commerce will be asked to be present.

Robert B. Allport appeared for the Richmond Automobile Association, stating that races would be held here November 23 and 24, when drivers holding national records would participate. At his request the committee set apart \$250 for a special prize for one of the events of the race meet.

The committee which had asked for a hearing in reference to plan for entertainment of the Governors' Conference failed to appear, and no action was taken. Nor was there any committee present in regard to the proposed Democratic rally, in which it has been suggested that the city participate, and both matters went over to next Tuesday night.

## BENEFIT SAINT MONICA'S MISSION

Local Singers Will Give Opera at Academy One Week From To-Night.

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The intention of those at the head of the mission is to inaugurate a day nursery for colored children whose mothers are employed in factories and cannot give them attention during

work hours. The new building, it is understood, will be used for this purpose.

The officers of the mission are: president, Miss Mary W. Lewis, wife of the late Mrs. C. C. Pinckney; secretary, Miss Kathleen Bruce; superintendent, Patti Goodwin. The directors are Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Melville Peck, Mrs. J. J. Montague, Mrs. Henry L. Cabell, Mrs. J. St. George Bryan, Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. B. M. Chambers.

## RECEPTION TO-MORROW

Y. M. C. A. Will Entertain Older Students of Schools.

The social committee of the Central Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to-morrow evening to the students of the Massie Business College, the Smithfield Business College, the Virginia Mechanics Institute and the Richmond High School, all students of those institutions who are over seventeen years of age being invited.

The program will be similar to that which was given last year when the association entertained the students of the larger colleges of the city. It will include songs by Polk Miller's quartet, indoor baseball, duckpin, croquet and other amusements.

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## GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

He Will Be Chief Speaker at Prince George School Fair.

## DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN

Negro Brings Suit for \$1,000 Damages Against Atlantic Coast Line.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
Petersburg, Va., November 14.

Governor William Hodges Mann will be the chief speaker at the Prince George School Fair, to be held to-morrow in the new high school building at the county courthouse, but there will be other speakers also, including Jackson Davis, supervisor of schools; F. S. Farrar, in charge of corn demonstration work, and others. The school exhibit, now in place, is a very full and fine one, and an elaborate program of exercises and amusements has been prepared for the day. This program embraces a parade of school children, spelling bees, music, athletic contests, declamations, the awarding of prizes, etc. A very large attendance of the people of Prince George and of Petersburg is expected.

Died in Richmond.  
Mrs. Mary Eleanor Davis, wife of Joseph C. Davis, of Southampton County, died yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital, in Richmond. She was the daughter of P. J. and Mary Eleanor Holmes, of Southampton, and was born January 11, 1852. In January, 1872, she married Joseph C. Davis, a former citizen of Petersburg and a son of the late Williams T. Davis. The funeral will take place at 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence of Richard B. Davis, in this city, the services to be conducted at the Memorial Chapel in Blandford Cemetery.

## Deaths of Aged Citizens.

After an illness of several weeks, Watson Stewart, aged seventy-five years, died this morning at his home on Shepard Street. He is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Myrtle Leavy, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. C. Daniel and John Stewart, of North Carolina; Mrs. Ella Ballagh and Henry Stewart, of Petersburg.

In the parlor of the Stratford Hotel last evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Ima Rebecca Gwaltney, of Sussex County, and Benjamin P. Sale, of Disputants, were married by the Rev. F. W. Moore. Miss Lillie Tucker, daughter of B. E. Tucker, of Dinwiddie County, was married in Blackstone this week to Edwin Zewell.

District Organizer Marks, of the Organized Philanthropic Movement, will address the Philanthropic Class of the Second Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Naomi Lodge of Knights of Pythias to-night initiated another large class of candidates in the first rank of the order.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Club, to be held next Tuesday evening, action will be taken on the proposition of the Walnut Hill Corporation to move the club to Walnut Hill, just south of and adjoining the city.

William Caperton, a colored employee of the Norfolk and Western Railway, fell from a handcar between the city and City Point this morning. Though not seriously injured, he was brought to the hospital to be attended to.

Allie Himes, colored, is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for \$1,000 damages for injuries received in May of last year. While crossing the Long Island street track, the wagon in which the plaintiff and others were riding was struck by a train. One of the party was killed, and Himes was hurt. The case has been on trial for a day or two, and to-day argument on instructions is being heard.

## COURT OF APPEALS HONORS ROYAL

Adopts Resolutions Framed by Bar Association on Death of Richmond Lawyer.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals adopted yesterday resolutions framed by the Bar Association of the city of Richmond on the occasion of the death of William L. Roy.

Charles V. Meredith, of this city, and were ordered spread on the minutes of the court.

Court convened at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judges Waddill and Rose in attendance. Samuel A. Anderson, of this city, and Charles W. Allan, of Charlottesville, were admitted to practice.

The following case was argued: No. 1162, J. N. H. Cornell & Company, appellant, vs. Virginia Air Line Railway Company, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Lynchburg, Va. Cause argued by George Perkins, of Charlottesville, Va., and Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond, Va., for the appellant, and by Randolph Harrison and Aubrey E. Strode, of Lynchburg, Va., for the appellee, and submitted.

Two Opinions.  
Court announced and handed down its opinion in the following case: No. 1071, Homer Adams, trustee of the estate of Creed Collins, bankrupt, petitioner, vs. Deckers Valley Lumber Co., creditor, respondent; on petition for review of District Court of Parkersburg, W. Va. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Waddill. Petition for review dismissed with costs.

No. 1083, Homer Adams, trustee of the estate of Creed Collins, bankrupt, petitioner, vs. Deckers Valley Lumber Co., creditor, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Waddill. Reversed with costs, and remanded for further proceedings.

Cases in call to-morrow: No. 1107, Mary E. Trimble, et al., plaintiffs in error, in error to the District Court at Greenville, S. C. To be argued by W. A. Gunter, of Montgomery, Ala., and A. L. Gaston, of Chester, S. C., for plaintiffs in error, and by Grier, Park & Nicholson, of Greenwood, S. C., for defendants in error.



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